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IS MR. FRANCIS ORTHODOX?

For Sound Money But Had Declared for Bryan.

CLEVELAND'S NEW ADVISER

Some Surprise That a More Prominent Example of Goldbug Belief Was Not Selected to Fill Hoke Smith's Place—An Old Aspirant for a Position and a Cleveland Favorite.

The appointment of ex-Gov. Francis to occupy the position lately vacated by Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was expected by those who have kept the run of Cleveland politics for the last two or three years.

There was still less surprise than there would have been had not a goodly portion of the public known that this same Francis, of Missouri, was a visitor at the Treasury Department last Saturday and at the home of Secretary Carlisle Sunday morning.

The Secretary of the Treasury had lately returned from a call at Buzard's Bay.

Mr. Francis has been known for years as President Cleveland's chief adviser as well as would-be beneficiary in the State of Missouri.

But, although these significant facts were quickly observed by the real observers in touch with public life, mild surprise is expressed today that Mr. Cleveland did not select him to fill the place of Hoke Smith, in spite of an unwavering belief in a gold standard, he should prove himself a Democrat by voting for Bryan and Sewall. However, tolerant Mr. Cleveland's personal feelings may be toward such a mark of party loyalty, it is urged that his wisdom and his sense of duty should be his guide.

He has shown that he strongly objects to a public display of such loyalty in any one connected with the administration.

NO USE FOR "TURNCOATS."

The Smith episode, the political gossipers say, shows nothing if not the utter lack of the President for anything and everybody, showing the "turncoat" status of a "turncoat" on the money question. The gold bug integrity of his ad-



EX-GOV. DAVID B. FRANCIS, Who Will Succeed Hoke Smith as Secretary of the Interior.

ministration was threatened, nay, actually impaired by Mr. Smith's actions and Mr. Smith dropped out.

Some say, too, that they think they heard a faint sound after he dropped.

Now many men in official circles today are wondering very mildly why Mr. Cleveland could so promptly name as Hon. Hoke's successor a man who has even so much as said Bryan.

There is another theory and it helps explain the other. The President has shown that he does not doubt his ability to bring the minds of those who really want Cabinet jobs to his way of thinking—especially on this question of finance. He showed it when John G. Carlisle, ex-deep-dyed silverite, became Secretary of the Treasury. He showed it possibly when he appointed Hoke Smith himself, when it is considered that Smith came from a State where the silver sentiment has long been somewhat rife, and when it is further considered that the ex-Secretary was never considered a pronounced type of any particular kind in politics.

Mr. Francis has long wanted a good job. He defeated the renowned Cockrell for the gubernatorial nomination in Missouri some years ago, and for a long time thereafter he thrived on the position. He was the chief backer of patronage in the State and President Cleveland consulted him on a multitude of appointments for Missourians.

APPOINTED FOR FRANCIS.

At Francis' request Samuel Priest was appointed a Federal judge for the Eastern district of Missouri. When Priest succumbed to the popular disfavor and resigned, one Addison, a personal friend of Mr. Francis, was appointed to the vacancy.

Francis' Vest and Cockrell were ignored by the President and only Francis was known to the Executive favor.

Francis logically became the aspirant for a Cabinet place in the second administration of his admirer, Mr. Cleveland, after the retirement of Postmaster General Bissell.

But W. L. Wilson, who had been previously disappointed by the appointment of Senator Kinsman to the Mexican mission, demanded, and his friends for him, the office vacated by Mr. Bissell. Mr. Cleveland yielded, and the appointment of Mr. Wilson was voted by the willing gift of an office on a favorite, as it was generally considered at the time.

Mr. Francis was shelved.

But his time came, and today he is Secretary of the Interior. As announced in this morning's Times, he will take up the duties of his office September 1.

WILL BE SILENT NOW.

Mr. Francis will probably not make any more public remarks about voting for Bryan, and there are reasons to believe he would have seized the opportunity to declare for the Indianapolis convention and the out-and-out third-party movement if he could have forecast the political weather long enough in advance.

Secretary Smith was asked this morning for an expression of opinion on the appointment of ex-Gov. Francis. The Secretary replied in the following tones:

"Mr. Francis is a very able man, and I think no better appointment could have been made for the position. I am naturally interested in this department, with

which I have been so long connected, and I am satisfied that it will be ably conducted by Mr. Francis."

When Secretary Smith becomes the ex-Secretary next week he will take a rest of several weeks in North Carolina with his family. He will then resume the practice of law at his old office in Atlanta.

The selection of a new man for the head of the Interior Department, instead of the promotion of one of the assistant secretaries, relieves the situation of embarrassment, as the Chief Assistant Secretary Sims, of Mississippi, is understood to be for free coinage.

To have promoted his assistant, Mr. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, who is a "sound money" advocate, over Gen. Sims' head would have been somewhat demoralizing to the discipline of the department. The Interior Department has had one other Secretary from Missouri in recent years—Gen. John W. Noble, who was appointed by President Harrison.

Gen. C. L. Williams, an eccentric old man of this city, died Sunday in the Maryland penitentiary of old age. Arrangements have been made to have his remains shipped to his old home and relatives and friends will take charge of the funeral.

Williams, or "Rev. Scott," as he was frequently known, was eighty-two years old, and was well known in police circles in this city because of his eccentric nature, that was every now and then prone to get him into difficulty. He came of an excellent family.

He was tried in a Baltimore court last January on the charge of false pretenses, and was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His old age could not withstand the hardships of confinement, however, and Sunday he died, after a lingering illness.

"Rev. Scott" was looked upon as burdened with eccentricity rather than being possessed of criminal propensities.

He was confined to the penitentiary, and would then visit an ice cream dealer and order a lot of cream to be sent to the institution.

The charge on which Williams was convicted was getting a sum of money from J. Allen Fiedlerman, an ice cream dealer in Baltimore, on a forged check bearing the name of Miss Mary Garrett.

The old man had visited the Church Home and Infirmary, and then went to Fiedlerman's place and ordered a great amount of ice cream to be sent to the institution. He tendered the check and received a considerable amount of money in change.

The case was put into the hands of the detectives, and the old man was located in this city, where he was living with a young wife. At the time of his arrest he was dressed in fine clothes, which it was claimed he had secured from a dealer here under false pretenses.

He was taken to Baltimore in all of his fine raiment, and the dealer said that he would not prosecute the old man provided he returned the clothing. The detectives in the case discovered some clothing which the old man had left in his boarding house, and they were taken to the station, where he was disrobed, and sent the good clothes back to Washington.

It was said to be one of "Rev. Scott's" chief whims to wear good clothes, and he would go to almost any extreme to gratify his hobby. He was always dressed in the height of fashion, and generally rather gaudily attired for one of his age. He was at one time one of the most familiar characters on Washington's streets.

NOW MR. SMITH WILL TALK.

Resigned Because He Will Vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Secretary Smith today, replying to inquiries regarding his retirement, said: "I will retire from office on September 1, and it is my purpose to return to Atlanta at once."

"My resignation was due alone to the fact that I intend to support Bryan and Sewall. I have always voted the regular Democratic ticket, and shall make no exception this year."

"It is my purpose to devote my time to the practice of law and to my private business. I have, however, signified my willingness to make two or three speeches in Georgia for the State and national ticket, but the time necessary to the resumption to the attention of my professional and private business will not permit me to enter actively into the campaign outside my own State."

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THE SAME OLD BUGABOO.



But It Doesn't "Go" Now.

MCKINLEY IS NOT SCARED

Republican Managers Say His Warning Was Sincere.

AGAINST OVERCONFIDENCE

Democratic Assertions That the Admonitions From McKinley, Hanna & Co. Are Really Signs of Fear From Their Protests From Republican Campaigners.

"We've got them badly frightened, and in three weeks we'll have them on the run." The above is a fairly accurate composite of the remarks made by local Democrats, Populists and Silverites, at party headquarters when Republican prospects are discussed.

Some remarks of this kind were occasioned this morning when opinions were asked concerning the import of Maj. McKinley's recent words of warning against overconfidence.

Chairman Hanna, too, has it generally admitted, given similar cautions to the party workers, though he has done it less publicly and more professionally than has McKinley. As is well known, the first words of the kind from Maj. McKinley, spoken in one of his famous "front porch talks," occasioned some critical comments among Democrats and silver men generally.

Now, since the candidate has reiterated his warning, both in his speeches and in letters to budding campaign clubs, and since Mark Hanna has reiterated the work of the campaign to some extent with the "overconfidence" idea in mind, the comments of the opposition have become still more outspoken. It is asserted that what is termed overconfidence really indicates the existence of little confidence in short, that McKinley, Hanna & Company are badly scared.

THINK IT IS BLUFF.

Senator Faulkner, manager of the Washington end of the Bryan campaign, naturally will not endorse the outspoken declarations of his opponents' officials, but it is plain that he believes the Republicans are not so confident as they would have the people suppose. He will not admit that the Republican managers have gained the advantage in Western States and elsewhere that they claim they have brought about within the last two or three weeks.

Chairman Babbcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, declares, on the other hand, that Major McKinley's feeling against overconfidence is shared in by the party managers generally, and all fair students of the political situation as it has appeared within the last fortnight.

Mr. Babbcock this morning said: "I tell you plainly that the progress of the Republican campaign for honest money has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine among us. Two years ago I could say that no Republican campaign had ever seemed so far advanced as that one did in mid-August. I was actually afraid to let the public know the extent of our confidence and the reasons for it."

"We were very fearful that we should lose a part of the ground already gained through overconfidence among the minor managers in various State and Congressional campaigns."

NEVER SO HOPEFUL.

"But though we were not so hopeful, I can honestly say, with the full knowledge of that experience, that the present campaign is much further advanced today, August 25, than it was August 25, 1894."

"The work began early and that is one secret of the present happy state of affairs. There are plenty of places in this country where hard work lies before us, and we are relying on our efficient means of conducting a campaign of education to turn the tide in our favor; and energetic, tireless work must be done everywhere to make our victory a decisive one."

"When campaign work shows such encouraging results as this, and especially such as have developed in some parts of the West, where the silver men claim everything in sight, it is always necessary to sound a warning against overconfidence."

That is all the present warning means, in spite of the absurd claims of certain political opponents."

Chairman Babbcock further stated that the literary bureau was taxed to its utmost capacity to supply the popular demand for financial literature, and that the work would be prosecuted with all the vigor which might be supposed to characterize a less hopeful cause.

Two newspapermen, who are well known among politicians as shrewd students of

G. O. P. THEIR SHIBBOLETH

Republican Clubs' League in Session at Milwaukee.

TWO WESTERN DELEGATES

Gen. McAlpin's Address Dealt Chiefly With the Financial Issue—He Deprecates Making It a Sectional Question—No Difference Between National and Individual Honesty.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—On the morning of the first session of the ninth annual convention of the Republican Clubs' League, the reported effort of the delegates from the Western States to capture the convention for free silver seems to have entirely disappeared. Not many delegates are present from those States, and those who are here declare themselves to be for the St. Louis platform.

One of the most prominent of these is B. B. Eggleston, chief justice of the supreme court of Nevada. He says that in his State there are no free silver Republicans, no one is recognized as a Republican who does not intend to support McKinley and the St. Louis platform.

G. A. Steele, of Oregon, says that state is for McKinley and the gold standard, and will give the Republican candidate a big majority.

DELEGATES SLOW IN GATHERING.

The convention meets in Exposition Hall, which is handsomely decorated, the prevailing color of the hangings being gold. Instead of the coats of arms the panels are marked with numerous reproductions of the golden double eagle.

Although the convention was called to meet at 10 o'clock, at ten minutes past that hour half a dozen delegates from Iowa were the sole occupants of that part of the hall, and 500 spectators and officials cringed the edges of the hall and occupied seats in the gallery.

GEN. MCALPIN'S ADDRESS.

Gen. McAlpin's address was devoted mainly to the financial question. In the course of it he said:

"If I understand the present conditions aright, and interpret correctly the actions of our own party, along with the broader and higher than that, and ask that, as a matter of patriotism, there shall be a united front opposed to those who are trifling with the nation's credit, discrediting the honor of the country, and appealing to human prejudices as a means of arraying section against section or class against class, in the hope of gaining political preference."

For the first time since civil war divided this nation, and at a moment when memories of strife are becoming merged into a reawakened brotherhood, a deliberate effort is being made to array one section against another, and by ferreted appeals to passion and prejudice to array in bitter strife the different social classes that combine to make our national life."

DELINQUENCY NOT JUSTIFIABLE.

There is no distinction in morals between national and personal integrity. We are not tied by any process of logic a personal integrity is the basis of a national delinquency. Public honesty and private integrity are twin brothers. As the blood of the nation is the blood of the individual, so the honor of the nation is the honor of the individual. We are all creditors and we are all debtors. We cannot cheat others without cheating ourselves. Our present position is a national delinquency, the result of chance or conspiracy, but are rather the outgrowth of experiment and the result of conscious action. The government can neither make value nor give it without a consideration."

To ask, therefore, that it shall create a dollar of intrinsically half its nominal value and force its acceptance at its face value, is to ask the government to actually take property from our citizens and commit it to the hands of a few individuals."

The money must necessarily be the best money whose intrinsic value is nearest to its declared value wherever it may be presented for use."

LI INVITED TO ANNAPOLIS.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—Gov. Lowndes has sent the following telegram to Hon. John W. Foster, New York:

"Earl L. Hunt Chang might find it of interest to visit Annapolis and the Naval Academy. If so, it would give me pleasure to welcome him to the capital of Maryland."

GOLD COMING FROM EUROPE.

New York, Aug. 25.—Heddenbach, Kellheimer & Co. have \$500,000 gold on the steamer Teutonic, sailing from Europe tomorrow, and will have more on the steamer sailing Saturday.

Suspected of Being Bank Robbers.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Ed O. Bishop, who recently completed a two-year term in the penitentiary for embezzlement of \$3,000 from the bank of H. S. Mills, in which he was employed as a bookkeeper, and James Sessions, formerly a deputy in the office of the clerk of court here, and who is wanted in Dallas, Tex., from which he fled while out on bail pending trial for forgery, have been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the American National Bank robbery last Friday. Both of the suspects were seen in the corridors of the Exchange Building about the time the bank was robbed.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR DEAD.

said Aliid Holds the Palace and Rioting Is Feared.

The State Department has received the following cablegram from Consul Mohun at Zanzibar, dated August 25:

"The sultan died at 11 o'clock this morning. Said Aliid holds palace. Sailors and marines landed. Rioting tonight feared."

In reference to Consul Mohun's dispatch announcing the death of the sultan, it is said at the State Department that the sailors and marines landed were in all likelihood from English ships, the sultan being a British protectorate.

No American vessels have been on the east coast of Africa since the Castine's cruise, over a year ago, when her commander reported there were scarcely any American interests to be protected in that vicinity.

Donald Bin Thevain was born in 1856 and succeeded his uncle, Sultan Saygid Ali Bin Said, in 1893.

RECEIVER IS NOT WANTED

Legion of Honor in a Prosperous Condition.

Local Members of the Order. Condemn the Baltimore Movement. Obligations Will Be Paid.

The move made in Maryland by leading members of the American Legion of Honor to secure the appointment of a receiver for the order is condemned by the District of Columbia, who say that the effort can only be harmful, and cannot be successful. It will not be tolerated, they say, by the real friends of the institution, and as an evidence of their faith in the stability of the legion they assert that a large proportion of the obligations of the organization have been called by the Baltimore movement has been already obliterated, and that the remainder will be paid within sixty days.

The story is that a meeting of Baltimore members was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Francis B. H. No. 125 South Howard street, at which it was determined to make the application for a receiver, and that the bill to that end will be filed in Boston. It is stated, also, that a bill has already been filed for the purpose by President Cohen, of the Virginia Bank, through Attorney Albert M. Hurlock, of Baltimore, and William Gray Brooks, of Boston.

The allegations of that bill are said to be that the order is insolvent; that there is an indebtedness now due of \$630,570.20 in death benefits, and that there has been fraud in the manipulation of the \$500,000 guarantee fund.

A call was made by a Times reporter this morning upon Past Grand Commander Aaron Bruns, of the District organization, and he was asked what effect the proceedings in Baltimore are likely to have upon the future of the Legion, and if the local membership will endorse the movement.

He negated the latter proposition emphatically, and expressed the positive opinion that there would be no receiver appointed, intimating also that before the action for the appointment can be passed upon by the courts the order will be made free of its obligations.

Speaking of the possible participation by the District members in the Baltimore movement, Mr. Bruns said:

"The local membership have nothing to complain of. The District has always drawn out more than it has paid in, and payments both ways have been prompt. The supreme organization has paid in benefits in round numbers, \$25,000,000 since its organization, in 1878, and as a part of this aggregate the District has in the past six months drawn \$33,000. In that time the assessments on the local members have been \$19,140, a difference in its favor of about \$14,000."

RUSSIA'S MAJESTIES TRAVELING.

Czar and Czarina Leave for a Round of Visits.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The czar and czarina left the palace at Peterhof at noon today for their way to Vienna, where the first of their visits will be made. Their majesties took a railway train via Warsaw.

They were accompanied by Prince Lebedeff-Rostovsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs; General Count von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, chief of the ministry of the imperial house and imperial domains; Prince Galtzina, and a full suite of aides-de-camp and court attendants. The usual precautions of guarding the railway, etc., were observed.

FAMOUS GERMAN ANATOMIST DEAD.

Munich, Aug. 25.—Nicholas Rodinger, the celebrated German anatomist, died at Tutzing, Bavaria, last evening. He was born at Rudesheim March 25, 1852, and became professor of anatomy at the University of Munich in 1870. Dr. Rodinger was the author of many books and papers on the science of anatomy.

THEODORE C. BARBER'S WILL.

The will of the late Theodore C. Barber was filed this morning. It is dated July 1, 1896. It gives to his widow, Rhina A. Barber, the east half of lot 8, square 496, and all his personal property. At her death the remainder not otherwise provided for is to go to his sisters, Josephine Burghall and Ida Geier. These sisters are to pay \$100 each to the pastor of St. Dominic's for masses for the souls of Rudolph Elkhorn is named executor and trustee.

THE U. S. CRUISER BROOKLYN.

Whose Trial Trip Yesterday Was Satisfactory to Her Builders.

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